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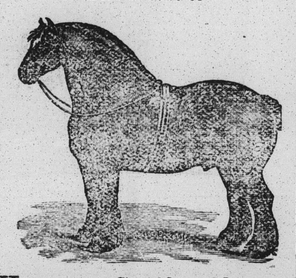

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Teachers of Public Schools in Sonoma and Marin counties, will upon application, receive tickets for their scholars. These tickets will admit all school children free, provided they are accompanied by their parents and the ticket is endorsed by the teacher.

RACING DEPARTMENT.

There are an exceedingly large number of horses on the circuit this year, and as the horses in the several classes are very evenly matched, closely contested races may be looked forward to. Horses from all parts of California, Oregon and Washington will contest for the various events.

Stock and Pavilion Exhibits.

No Premium List has been issued this year, but awards will be made for Stock and Pavilion Exhibits, same as last year, with the following exceptions to wit:

First—No second or third premium will be paid in any department, except for Grange Exhibits.

Second—All first premiums have been reduced one-half former amounts.

Third—First, second and third premiums for Grange Exhibits have been reduced ½ former amounts.

Fourth—No premium will be paid for any exhibit unless there is competition.

Bicyclists Attention!

The First Annual Circuit of Pacific Bicyclists will take place this year.

The 24th day of August has been set apart as the date for Peal uma.

This will be a red-letter day for Bicyclists and the public generally.

The Fastest Riders on the Pacific Coast, in Classes "B" and "A" will compete for the handsome prizes which will be given.

County races will also be given. Trick riding by an expert. One of the features of this day will be an exhibition mile, paced by a quad, the mile to be better than two minutes.

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Dwell I in Bohemia.
What care I for aught below?
There have I nor friend nor foe;
Pity I the struggling throng
While I live my life of song
Up here in Bohemia.

'Tween my teeth my brier root—
Best of friends, since always mute,
Rare thing in Bohemia.
Upward as the thick smoke curls
What care I for simp'ring girls?
Love is weak; my pipe is strong.
Why for love, then, be the song
Sung here in Bohemia?

Oft my little songs fall flat.
Hungry? What care I for that,
Fasting in Bohemia?
Put my only coat in pawn,
Live on that and still sing on,
Puff my pipe and think I've dined—
Barmecidal feasts I find
Often in Bohemia.

Haply, then, my rhymelets take
With a check my fast to break,
Feast we in Bohemia
Round the corner of the block,
Sign, o'erhead a crowing cock,
Mug of beer and sandwich fine,
What care we how nabobs dine,
Feasting in Bohemia?

Friends have I some three or four—
Quite enough, for who has more,
In or out Bohemia?
With them joy is always young;
Grief is but a song that's sung.
Live we, laugh we debonair,
Skies are bright and winds are fair
Always in Bohemia.

—J. E. Campbell in Kate Field's Washington.

THE DOOMED SKATER.

We had cast our lot, my twin brother and myself, in the roughest township of upper Canada. Twenty years are in their graves since then—20 years rung out and rung in by the clang of the woodman's ax—and still that township lies in the heart of its primeval forest. Clotted woods overhang the solitary village, composed of a few log huts, nightly drenched as with a death sweat from the malaria of the swamp. But we came, young and impressionable, from the old country on a venturous quest after fortune, and the disheveled wilderness of thicket had its charms for us.

A river reft the huge tangle of the woods with its dark, sluggish waters, which crept and oozed in among decaying trees on either side. Banks there were none, and the bleached skeletons of the rotten trees alone marked off the channel of the river from the dark fen, fetid with myriad impurities. Such was the aspect of the melancholy Scugog. Our village was by no means a large one. The scattered huts which made it up had been knocked together by a sprinkling of hardy pioneers on a solitary bluff which repelled the river from its base and gave the fearless settlers some ground of vantage over the surrounding swamp. There was not, however, much cleared ground—nay, very little. Everywhere we were hemmed in by battalion after battalion of monotonous trees. As for our fellow settlers, we found them of a piece with the country—rough and hardy, as they had need to be who 20 years ago colonized the Scugog.

We were twins, Jack and I, but otherwise unlike. He was a fine fellow. I acknowledged his supremacy and rejoiced in his bold, free spirits. From his childhood he had been the most impulsive creature that ever pointed a moral for headlong youth. Ever in scrapes and difficulties, but never to his dishonor, Jack fought one-half his acquaintances into loving him, which the rest did of their own free will, and my heart still warms involuntarily toward the wild, impulsive boy, with his headstrong soul all agog for mischief.

I confess I was somewhat dismayed by the aspect of our new country. Fresh from the sunny lanes of Kent and the loved circle at home, could it be otherwise? But as for Jack, he was in raptures with everything that disquieted me. Nothing was more charmingly romantic than our hut on the bluff and no river could equal the brown, melancholy Scugog.

We did not settle down to the regulation life of the settler all at once. We determined to sip the nectar of life on the Scugog, if indeed there was any of that ambrosial draft to be drained in the township. The fascination of the swift canoe kept us almost constantly on the dark, mysterious river, and, in truth, there was scarcely any other outlet from our dwelling save on its waters. By day we fished, and we shot from our frail skiffs, and by night, when the moon was up, we would paddle them in her silvery wake.

I have said that a few rough settlers formed our society on the Scugog. Among them were some half breeds—a species of degenerate Indian—who had sunk from the dignity of forest life to the servitude and buffeting of the white settlers. They were lazy, good for nothing fellows, except in the matter of fishing or shooting, wherein they were proficients. We found them useful in giving instruction in the canoe life of our river home. I preferred, for my own part, to go pretty much by myself on our water excursions. Jack, however, had no such idea of placid enjoyment, and speedily leaving me to my aquatic reveries he hired a hang dog looking scoundrel named Olier to assist him in the management of his canoe. I am no great disciple of Lavater, but I never liked that half breed. All these dregs of Indian nobility are sallow, blear eyed creatures, with a world of cunning, but this fellow was chief of them all for every repulsive trait. Of course Jack ridiculed my sentiments about his new servitor. He was a match for half a dozen—20 fellows like Olier, he said, and it was all right, and I was not to bother my head about him.

It was getting late in the fall. The Indian summer—that beautiful dream of loveliness—had restored to us in evanescent beauty the glories of a Canadian autumn. The forests were as gay with color as a herald's tabard, and the air was yet balmy with the lingering sweetness of summer. One exquisite evening, born of one of these lovely days, I was listlessly smoking as I lay on the top of the bluff, vacantly sketching home landscapes in the dark Scugog rolling beneath. A canoe shot round the bend of the river below the village. It was paddled by a solitary figure, who turned out to be Jack. I knew he had gone down the Scugog to fish along with Olier, but now no half breed squatted in the opposite end of the canoe. A vague dread seized upon me as Jack, running his little bark sheer up the bank, shouldered his paddle and marched up to me.

"How now, Jack? What have you done with your charming companion?" I inquired, disguising my conjectural fear.

"Gad! I don't know," replied my brother, sitting down oriental fashion beside me.

"Not know?"

"Not a bit," was his answer. "How should I be acquainted with all the ins and outs of that Rosamond's bower?" Here he indicated as much forest with his arms as would have made a few thousands of the bower in question.

"Oh, I perceive. He's gone tracking deer or something of that sort," said I, immensely relieved by Jack's manner. There was a slight pause. My fears returned. I felt there was something wrong.

"Well," said Jack, "I'll tell you. I don't see why there need be any secret about it. You were quite right about that Olier, you were. He's a good for nothing fellow and coolly refused this afternoon to paddle me when I wanted to go down the river a bit farther than usual."

"And you?"

"I ran the canoe upon a yard of bank—whether an island or not I cannot tell—gave the insolent rascal a good bastinado with the paddle and set him ashore."

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed, with horror. "Do't you know, Jack—haven't you sense enough to understand—that these Indian fellows are vindictive to the last degree; that they will never forget or forgive a blow?"

"Pooh!" said he, getting up quite merrily and marching homeward, saying over his shoulder: "Oh, don't you bother yourself! Olier will be down on his marrow bones tomorrow, see if he isn't. Besides, I owe him half a dollar."

Tomorrow came, unfruitful with the half breed's submission. The story got abroad among the huts, and the old settlers, who knew their man, shook their heads ominously and boded no good to my impulsive brother. However, two days passed harmlessly, during which Jack and I fished and shot together. Olier had not reappeared, and I began to breathe more freely. Doubtless he had left the district. He was an unsettled fellow, at any rate, and had no property or tie in the village to tempt his stay.

Twenty miles below the village the dark Scugog whitens into rapids and is hurled with gigantic power over a lofty precipice. I had often wished to see the falls, but it had been hitherto impossible to accomplish the distance by my single arm. At last my wish was to be gratified. A shooting party was made up by some of the villagers, and at my urgent request I was included. The arrangement was to spend a night at the falls, camping out on the bank, and return the following day. Instead of canoes we were to sail down in a large flat bottomed boat, termed in Canadian parlance a scow. Strange to say, Jack did not care about going, saying that he would enjoy himself more in his own canoe, and as we were already crowded for room we did not press him to change his resolution.

Our expedition had little in it noteworthy. The river for over 20 miles' sail remained the same monotonous, melancholy Scugog, never varying for the space of a hand. Not a vestige of clearance was there between our village and the falls, not a glimpse of bank. The trees lined the waters like a wall, and save the wild game no one ever tried to force a way through their close knit ranks, woofed at the base by a table of unwholesome verdure. This aspect I had stern reason for remembering. The only bright thing was the patch of cloudless blue sky seen at the extremity of this long reach of wood and water. Over all brooded the intensest silence. No bird trilled us a single song; all was still save for the lugubrious woodpecker, which, perched on a rotting tree, hammered its hollow sides with its beak. Tap, tap, tap! It was a most unearthly sound.

We had seen the stupendous falls in their lonely majesty and were steering homeward in our scow. As we neared the village again, distant only some five or six miles, the sun was sinking behind the tree horizon. A slight blue haze bathed the long reaches of the river with ineffable softness and beauty. We voyaged on a liquid field of cloth of gold. But ever and again, marring my intense perception of its loveliness, came the ghastly tap, tap, tap of the woodpecker. I could not resist a chilly sensation of horror as I listened to the measured cadence echoing through the solitude. It sounded like a coffin maker hammering at his dismal task. A relief suggested itself. Some of my companions were French Canadians and the evening before had cheered our bivouac with some gay refrains of sunny France. I asked them for a stave, but I said nothing about the woodpecker, whose note I wished them to drown. A strong chorus soon vanquished the bird of ill omen and rang up the vaulted river. I recollect the strain well. It was a favorite voyagers' ditty, sung to the dash of the oar.

Suddenly the song lulled, and again I shuddered as I heard the reverberating tap, tap of the ominous bird aloft on a spectral fir. My companions had ceased rowing, too, and called my attention to a canoe which was floating down the river a few yards ahead of us. They thought it was a break loose and stood by to strike a boat hook into it, with the prospect of a reward from the owner up at the village. It soon dropped down to us and came, like the note of that ghostly woodpecker, tapping against our skiff. There was a stifled cry of horror from the settler at the bow, and as we crowded forward to see what was the matter another cried out the awful tale of blood, "Here, young fellow, see your brother—stalked by Olier as sure's there's death in a rifle bullet!"

It was an awful end! My poor brother lay bent over his idle paddle in the canoe, weltering in his heart's blood. An avenging bullet had passed through his heart. Stalked by Olier! Fiendish Indian, that was thy work, and my brother's blood rested on thy head! I shall not now detail the agonies of that Indian summer. Through all my grief ran the thought of an exterminating vengeance. Vengeance? Nay, scant justice. I sought what has been law since the world began—blood for blood. It was vain in those early times of a judicial system in Canada to seek for a rigorous pursuit from the dispensers of legal justice. The criminal executive might be willing, but their arm was weak. Retribution in the trackless wild of wood and water where I dwelt could proceed only from my own steady purpose and solitary endeavor.

I could depend but for small aid on the settlers. Some of them indeed cursed the foul murder in no stinted speech, but others again imputed little crime to the blood stained redskin and even went so far as to justify his sneaking code of vengeance. Olier had left the district, but a certain instinct told me he would ere long come back again. Likely enough he would suppose I could not long remain in a place to which such hateful memories clung, and then he might safely venture back. I waited my time. Safe he was in the tangled thicket, but to the end I knew that no covert under heaven would preserve him harmless from my wrath.

Winter set in, hard and white and cold. The river Scugog was a level road of ice. The trees were choked up with snow, and on each side of the ice bound river the forests towered like massive cliffs of chalky rock. No path could now be forced into the recesses of the forest below our village. Scarcely had winter settled down for his undisturbed reign when I heard whisperings that the villain half breed was again hovering on the outskirts of the settlement. It was told me that he was living in a kind of wigwam above the village, and also that he had more than once come to the very dwellings of the settlers by night to visit his friends and obtain various articles for his camp. I knew it would be vain to attempt to track him to his wigwam or, at all events, to surprise him. His woodcraft was much too deep to admit of such a possibility. But a strange, wild joy trembled through my being when I heard he came by night to the village. A terrible scheme of vengeance swept across my soul, and I felt, no matter how fiendish the spirit, that the doom of the half breed was fixed, and that I was to be his unrelenting executioner.

Night after night I lay concealed at the bluff awaiting the murderer. I was armed with pistols and wore skates. Skating was an amusement which I had excelled in when a schoolboy, and facility in the art was of the last importance to my scheme of retribution. At length he came. It was an exquisite night. The white expanse around sparkled in the sheen of a young Canadian moon which sailed calmly through a cloudless sky. I could have shot the villain as he skated by me within 50 yards, but I would not risk the chance, and besides my vengeance cried for a sterner fate than death by the pistol. No sooner was he past my hiding place, than with a shout of exultation, I started on his track. Olier swerved a moment to see who his pursuer was, then, quick as lightning, tried to double up the river again. But I had anticipated this, and with a cocked pistol in either hand I barred his passage. With a curse he turned and sped swiftly down the ice.

And now the race for life began. Mile after mile we swept along in silence. An awful, portentous silence it was, through which nothing broke save the hollow boom of the swift steel cutting its way over the imprisoned river. The moon lit me nobly to my vengeance. He could not escape me, for I found with savage glee that I was a match for the swift footed Indian. Olier soon became aware of this, too, for now and again he would skate close to the woods looking in vain for an aperture. But no; there was but one outlet from this walled in river, and that was over the falls!

Faster and faster yet we skated toward the cataract. It could not be far off. I pictured to myself what Olier's thoughts might be. Did he know whither he was hastening, or had that awful light yet to flash on his guilty mind? The half breed made answer to my thought. I saw him in the pale shimmer start convulsively and throw his arms in the air. But he dared not stop, and on he darted again with a yell of despair, which echoed weirdlike up the frozen channel. Another sound came to my ear, and I knew what had caused that cry of agony to burst from Olier; it was the dull thunder of the falls! We were nearing them fast. Still the walls of snow shut in my victim, and every moment lessened his frail hopes of escape. One chance was left him—to distance me and hide somewhere in the snow from my scrutiny. Vain hope: the wings of the bird could scarce have saved him!

Hoarser and louder grew the noise of the waters. If I thanked the Almighty in frantic prayer that the murderer was delivered into my hand, I humbly trust that it is forgiven me now. From the time I had first started on Olier's track we had maintained exactly the same distance between us—perhaps about 100 or 150 yards. I still grasped my loaded pistols ready for any stratagem on the part of the murderer.

And now the crash of the falls came loud and ominous on the ear. Another five minutes would decide the hunt. Suddenly Olier turned and stood at bay. He was not armed. I had felt certain of that all along, for otherwise he would have measured strength with me before. Without abating my pace, I skated down upon him, holding a leveled pistol in each hand. Still my purpose was as fixed as ever only to shoot the villain as a last resource. When I was within 20 yards of him, the coward faltered and again turned swiftly down the river. With a yelling laugh I pursued him, pressing still more hotly on his track.

Deafening was the roar of the cataract. High into the pale sky ascended the mist of its spray, through which the splintered lines of the moonlight darted in rainbow tinted beauty. I could see directly in front the jagged line of the ice where it was broken by the rapids immediately above the cataract, and beyond I could trace the dark volume of the Scugog as it emerged from its prison of snow and ice. For an instant the half breed turned his face toward me as I pressed, with concentrated hate, on his footsteps. Never shall I forget the horrible despair that distorted the villain's features. It was a mercy that the sullen roar of the falls drowned his curses—I knew he was shrieking curses on me—for they would have haunted me in after years.

With the courage which is begotten of the darkest despair, he dashed on to the brink of the rapids, and the next moment I was alone on the ice! I gazed with stern joy on the dark flood which had seized in its resistless hands the shedder of blood and was hurrying him over the falls. For a moment I thought I could perceive the murderer struggling in the eddies, but the illusion, if it was one, could live only for an instant. The cataract was within pistol shot, and as I turned back over the dreary wilderness of ice and snow I knew that the doom of the guilty skater had been fulfilled. —Chambers' Journal.

Old Manchester.

About 1690 there were 300 burials in the parish of Manchester in eight years. A century later the population of the town, township and parish of Manchester and Salford had increased to 50,000. The wealth of the district grew with strides which were equally rapid. At the close of the seventeenth century the houses of wood and plaster gave place to more commodious buildings of brick. The manufacturers attended at their warehouses before 6 o'clock in the morning, a breakfast of milk and porridge was provided in huge bowls for all, and masters and apprentices alike dipped therein on terms of equality, with coarse wooden spoons. A dancing assembly opened about 1710. Then years later there were but three or four carriages in the town. Sedan chairs were introduced half way through the century, and it was not until 1758 that any one in business presumed to set up his carriage.

At the accession of George III the dinner hour was still fixed at midday. Afternoon visits were paid by the fashionable dames at 2 o'clock, and they met in the old collegiate church at prayers when the hour of 4 was striking. In the evening the gentlemen assembled at a club, where the entertainment was at first limited to fourpence for ale and a single halfpenny for tobacco, reaching at last to the unprecedented extravagance of "a sixpenny worth of punch." This was at the house of John Shaw, who had been a trooper in Queen Anne's forces, and had brought from the Low Countries the art of brewing punch. The hours of gathering began at 6, and at 8 the guests were summarily ordered from the room by the burly landlord, and if his behests did not effect their purpose the floors were flooded with water by the surly maidservant.—Temple Bar.

Tannin.

The extraction of tannin from palmetto leaves has now become a practical industry, and it is claimed that leather tanned with this product can be more economically produced than that which is treated with oak or hemlock bark, while the residue forms a valuable paper stock, which is also utilized. In the process of extraction the leaves and stems are separated, the stems are crushed flat through rollers, while the leaves are finely shredded. This material is then placed in a large wooden tank and covered with water, the mass is brought to the boiling point, but not allowed to boil violently, being kept near but below the boiling point for 48 hours, the liquid being then ready for the tannery. After the tannin has been extracted the palmetto is steamed in a chemical solution, which removes the silicate contained in the palmetto and changes the glossy shield to a gummy mass, which can be removed without injury to the fiber, but in making imitation horsehair this gummy mass is allowed to dry, as it adds to the elasticity of the fiber. There are several combinations in which the production of tannin and fiber is said to be practicable and advantageous, so that tanneries situated in the vicinity of paper mills can grind the palmetto in the same manner as bark, and the residue, after bleaching, is in proper shape for the paper mill.—New York Sun.

A Ten Inch Vermiform Appendix.

The vermiform appendix, or cul de sac, the death trap attached to the large intestines in the human and allied species, and which of late has received much attention, has been believed by some to be an organ just developing. It has even been argued that the babies of three or four centuries hence will all have to be operated on for the purpose of removing that useless appendage. Recent developments, however, in dissecting a gorilla, proved that the animal's appendix vermiformis was 10 inches in length, whereas in the human being it seldom exceeds 3 inches. From this it is argued that the appendix is really breeding out, and that the future man, instead of having that organ developed to the size of a ten pound sugar sack, will really have none at all.—St. Louis Republic.

To His Taste.

"Ah," said the old printer, who had just come down to be a waiter in a cheap restaurant, "this is like old times. Here I am distributing pi!"—Philadelphia Record.

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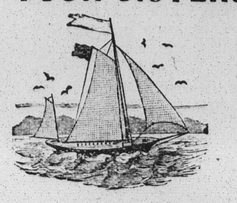

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, AUGUST 17, 1895.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

UPHOLD YOUR OWN FRUIT SECTION.

A short while ago one of our orchardists made a visit to the metropolis and while there called upon his commission house. He was shown two or three boxes of peaches which had been returned on account of being bug-eaten—a small matter of no consequence whatever. Coming home he spread the report broadcast that the peaches of some high advocates of spraying, pruning and thorough cultivation had been refused by the trade generally and had been dumped into the bay, but ma[illegible]while the fruit from his trees which "The d not received such luxurious more. re were free from the green lady and kept g, which has proved so troublealong. ne all over the valley this season, hold it w e of our orchardists who believes "Sittir thorough cultivation, felt very the mo uch aggrieved about these reports, women d dealing with the same commissi sion house asked for an explanation. The reply was as follows:

DEAR SIR:—We understand that you felt a little angry over some report originating with us—in effect that we said your peaches were full of bug holes. There is no truth in the report, and the only circumstance we can recall that would in any way give ground for such a yarn was the result of a visit from one of your orchardists, a few days ago, when he found some boxes of Sonoma peaches that were badly cut into by the lady bug. He said at the time when he ran against any of you Sonoma people who were staunch advocates of spraying he would have the laugh on you as his peaches were as good as any, and that he was not such a crank on spraying as the rest of the peach raisers. These were not his exact words, but they convey the substance of his remarks. When he was here there were none of your peaches about the place, they having been sold long before. We have not any complaint on your goods as none are in any better shape from Sonoma and many not as good.

STEWART & CO.

Passing by the place of the party whom the above firm refer to the writer saw the peaches he must have had in mind when he boasted of his unsprayed fruit. They were so small and poor that not even the ferocious lady-bug found courage enough to tackle them, while the peaches of his neighbors who practice thorough cultivation were fine, large and luscious and have been selling right along in the glutted market of San Francisco from 35c to 55c per box. If the opponent of spraying can show similar results let him back up his boast with his returns or else quit running down the fruit of his neighbors.

A short time ago one of our orchardists who believes in thorough cultivation sent a box of peaches to J. J. McDonad, Superintendent of the Boca Mill Company, which town is generally supplied with fruit from the Newcastle district, and received the following acknowledgment: "Your kind remembrance arrived while I was away, but the the peaches were in good condition yet when I returned home. *They were the finest flavored peaches I ever tasted*, and were heartily enjoyed by all my friends. Long life to you and success to the orchard that can produce such magnificent fruit.

This same orchardist has just sold his crop of Bartlett pears at $40 per ton and he challenges the defamer of the good name of our Sonoma Valley fruit to show a like result from his unsprayed orchard,

Surely the orchardist has enough to contend against to make both ends meet these hard times without being injured by parties who seem to find delight in destroying the reputation of his fruit while they neglect their own orchards to the detriment of the fruit interests of Sonoma Valley. FARMER.

At a meeting of the Wine-Makers' Association, held last week in San Francisco, President Carpy reported the wine market to be in a better condition than has existed for years. The industry is in a flourishing state and high prices are ruling, where a year ago much wine was sold at a loss. While the prices last year ranged at 6 and 7 cents a gallon, the ruling price this year is 12½ cents, with an upward tendency. The association will this year control from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons.

Small Beginnings

Make great endings sometimes. Ailments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and productive of others. It is the disregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. Moreover, there are certain disorders incident to the season, such as malaria and rheumatism, against which it is always desirable to fortify the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, damp and miasma are surely counteracted by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After you have incurred risk from these influences, a wineglassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters directly afterward should be swallowed. For malaria, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and bladder troubles, nervousness and debility it is the most deservedly popular of remedies and preventives. A wineglassful before meals promotes appetite.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE:

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School a resolution was introduced by Trustee Dowdall, that all school supplies be bought from local merchants and all work be given to local artizans. In commenting on the resolution the INDEX-TRIBUNE remarks that the old Board had boycotted local enterprises.

Now, if the writer of the article will please call on the present Clerk of the new Board and ask to be allowed to look at the order book he will see that every dollar spent by the old Board for supplies was spent in the town of Sonoma equally among the local merchants during the whole term the old Board was in power except for school desks which could not be furnished in Sonoma. Yours,

THE OLD CLERK.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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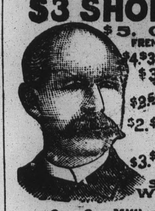

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Sonoma, Aug. 17, 1895..

Notice of Application to Effect a Loan by Mortgage.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Petition of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Glen Ellen, California, a religious corporation, for power to mortgage, etc.

Notice of application to effect a loan by mortgage.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Hon. R. F. Crawford, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said religious corporation, and in any matters thereof, to show cause, if any they can, on

Monday, the 28th Day of August,

1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the Court-room of said Court, in Department Two thereof, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, why the Trustees of said religious corporation should not be authorized by order of this Court to mortgage the real property of said religious corporation, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a nail in the trunk of a willow tree 18 inches in diameter, on the north side of O'Donnell avenue about 30 feet above the cottage now occupied by B. C. Pohley, and running thence south 80¼° east 70 80 feet to the point of beginning of lot; thence north 1½° east 100 feet to a stake; thence south 76½° east 51 feet to a stake; thence south 1½° west 100 feet to a stake; thence north 76¾° west 51 feet to the point of beginning. Courses true. Magnetic variation 17½° east. The premises hereby granted are situate near the town of Glen Ellen in said County of Sonoma and northerly therefrom.

To make, execute and deliver with such mortgage a bond or promissory note, under the corporate seal and in the corporate name of said religious corporation, as evidence of the indebtedness, to secure which the mortgage is to be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 7th day of August, 1895.

SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.

SEAL By F. G NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City will convene at the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 12th day of AUGUST, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a Board of Equalization, and will adjourn from time to time until all the assessments made by the City Assessor for 1895 have been equalized.

Persons who desire a reduction of their assessment are required to file with the Clerk of this Board a statement of the objection to their assessment verified by oath, defining the particular item in said assessment which they object to. They are also required to appear in person before said Board for oral examination.

By order Board of Equalization.

F. BREITENBACH,
Ex-officio Clerk of Board of Equalization.

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WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco and San Rafael	10.25 AM	10.40 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.17 PM
10.40 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.28 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.40 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.28 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM 7.17 PM
6.28 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM 7.17 PM
6.28 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM 3.37 PM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM 7.15 PM	10.40 AM 7.17 PM
6.28 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM 7.17 PM

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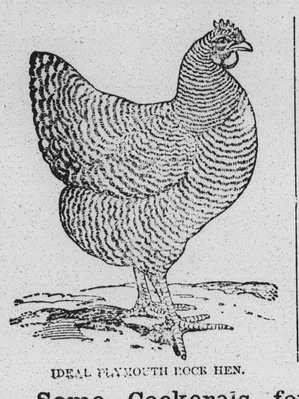

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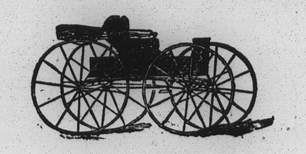

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SONOMA, AUGUST 17, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Napa Bicycle Races.

A number of wheelmen from the Sonoma Bicycle Club entered the races at Napa last Wednesday and Thursday. In the mile handicap Frank Burris and Eugene Donaldson competed. The latter was given a handicap of 75 yards and the former 100 yards. The race was won by Hayne of Petaluma, who started from the scratch. The time was too speedy for the Sonoma boys, who by the way, are good riders but inexperienced as racers.

In the twenty-five-mile relay race held on Thursday, Sonoma, Napa and St. Helena contested for the prizes. Napa came in ahead, while the Sonoma team won the second prize. Those who represented the Sonoma Club in this race were Messrs. Spreker, Reste, Perkins, Sorensen and Lind. The last quarter in this race was made in 30 seconds and it was so close and hotly contested that the three wheelmen from Sonoma, Napa and St. Helena could have been covered with a horse blanket when the winner crossed the line.

Local Brevities.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Conrad Futterer, the tailor, which appears in another column. Mr. and Mrs. Futterer have located in Sonoma permanently and ought to be encouraged to stay. Mr. Futterer is a first-class tailor and as his fits are perfect and charges reasonable our people should give him a trial.

Chas. Dal Pogetto, the barber, has completely recovered from the surgical operation performed upon him a few month's ago—that of removing the veriform appendix—and last week he resumed work in his shop more healthy and robust than ever. Charley can now swallow all the lemon and orange seeds he wants to without fear of their lodging in his "innards."

A dancing school has been opened at Weyl's Hall by Miss Annie C. Perry. The young lady is an excellent teacher and as her charges are very reasonable the young folks of Sonoma and vicinity should not miss this opportunity to learn to "trip the light fantastic toe." Lessons will be given every Saturday afternoon. For further particulars see announcement in another column.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said the lady in the dry goods store, as the clerk was putting up her purchase in wrapping paper. I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the newspapers as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think that in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry a sign around with each purchase, tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."

Glen Ellen Squibs.

F. Parker has leased the cottage of R. E. Dowdall south of town.

Jos. B. Small of Sonoma is visiting relatives on Sonoma Mountain.

M. Muldry and G. S. Harris, two of Sonoma's heavy weights, were in town last Tuesday.

Miss Gautier, teacher of the public school here, has received her piano from Santa Rosa and intends to give music lessons.

John Kearney is hauling the cooperage of the California Wine Association on the Kohler & Frohling place to Windsor.

J. J. White, the postmaster of Oakland, contemplates purchasing a piece of land in the vicinity of Graham's canyon for a summer residence.

M. F. Turley, our village smithy, and his able assistant, Wm. Sobbe, are kept constantly busy with the large amount of work coming to the shop.

A. Harrison and H. Martens started for the mountains of Mendocino last Sunday. The market will no doubt be flooded with bear meat, venison and "sich."

A. S. Woods, a resident here, and a member of the High School Board, lectured the pupils of the Dunbar District one day last week. His lecture was brief and to the point. The subject chosen was existing evils and how to avoid them.

V. L. Pieratt rightfully deserves the credit of slaying the spike buck mentioned in last week's items. Jas. Pieratt and Chas. Weise were in the vicinity but V. L. "did the killin'." Mr. Pieratt also informs us that he has killed four deer this season.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Aug. 15th, 1895.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect. *

PETALUMA FAIR.

It Will be Bigger and More Attractive than Ever this Year.

Sonoma Valley People Should Stand in to Make it a Success.

Thanks to the enterprising people of Petaluma, the Sonoma and Marin Fair will be held in that city this year without the usual appropriation from the State, and what is more the Fair will be made more attractive than ever. The money to carry on the Fair was subscribed for by its citizens, who are never backward in advancing the interests of Sonoma and Marin counties as a whole.

The Fair opens this year on Tuesday, August 20th, and will close on Saturday, August 24th. The attractions this year will be horse and bicycle racing and a live stock show. The Pavilion exhibit of art, science, industry and agriculture will surpass all previous efforts in that line.

It is expected that all the schools in both counties will turn out this year as the scholars will be admitted free provided they are accompanied by their parents or teachers.

The bicycle races, which will be the best ever held in the State, will take place on Saturday, August 24th. All the "swifts" on the Coast will be there to compete for the prizes.

Everybody in Sonoma Valley, considering the attractions offered, ought to visit the District Fair this year, and by doing so they will not only keep up with the times but will likewise show their appreciation of Petaluma's enterprise.

Sonoma Valley Fruit.

The peach crop of this valley is now nearly all shipped, while the Sacramento river product is a glut on the market. Sonoma Valley peaches of fair size and flavor have been bringing higher prices this season than ever before. Prices have ranged, according to the condition of the fruit, from thirty to sixty cents per box.

Bartlett pears are being gathered and shipped at the present time. About ten days ago prices for Bartletts made a tumble, but the market has since recuperated and they are now bringing from $25 to $35 per ton from the canneries and 50 cents to $1.25 per box in the open market. We hear of one sale made the past week at $40 per ton, a price that has not been realized in this valley for many years.

French prunes, of which there is a fair crop, are being dried for the most part by our orchardists, as there is no market at present for the green article. The price for the new crop of dried prunes has not yet been set, but it is the opinion of many conservative orchardists that a fair price will be realized. Take it all in all the present season has been a very encouraging one to Sonoma Valley fruit-growers.

Stuart Creek Bridge.

The bond for building the Stuart Creek bridge near Glen Ellen has been accepted by the Supervisors and the contractor, J. W. Swank, will commence work immediately. The bridge must be completed on or before October 8th. The structure will be a great accommodation to the general public and ought to have been built years ago. It will span one of the most dangerous streams in the winter time in Sonoma Valley. Several accidents have happened in fording this stream in years past. Some years ago a man and a two-horse wagon in attempting to cross its raging waters after a heavy storm were carried down the stream a quarter of a mile, and both driver and animals came near losing their lives.

Effects of an Illicit Distillery Sold at Auction.

Internal Revenue Officer Buckingham on Thursday last sold at public auction in front of the Bonded Warehouse at this place the brandy, still and other effects belonging to the illicit distillery of Melk Kiser, which were seized last winter by officers in the employ of the Government in the foothills a few miles west of Sonoma. The moonshine brandy, some eighty-three gallons, was sold to J. E. Poppe for $1.10 per gallon. The other effects brought between $10 and $15.

Leg Broken by a Vicious Colt.

John O'Brien, the well-known farmer, residing on his ranch five miles west of town, had his leg broken on Friday of last week by a vicious colt. He was leading the animal when it suddenly reared and struck him on the leg with its fore feet badly shattering the bone. He will be laid up a long time with the injury.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop. *

THE SUPERVISORS.

They Reject Assessor Vanderhoof's Newspaper Bills.

But Allow the "Gas-Bags" $250 for the Atlanta Exposition.

The Board of Supervisors met again last Friday morning. The matter of the bills of various county newspapers for publishing a notice to property-owners, which concerned every tax-payer in Sonoma county, came up for discussion, and on the advice of the District Attorney they were rejected. The total amount of these claims did not aggregate more than $150 for the nine newspapers in the county.

The bridge over Mark West creek recently inspected by the Board was accepted and the contractors, Wiley & Meeker, allowed their bill of $700.

The contract for building a cement pier under the Preston bridge was awarded to G. Kneller for $373.50.

The office of poundmaster of Petaluma township was declared vacant and Lewis Vestal was appointed.

The section laying north of Healdsburg and between Manzanita district and the Alexander valley bridge was organized into a separate district, and A. Jackson appointed poundmaster.

Colonel Mark L. McDonald, A. B. Lemmon and E. D. Sweetser were before the Board in the afternoon asking the Board to take action on the proposed exhibit of the San Francisco Board of Trade to Atlanta, and requested the Board to appropriate $250 to defray Sonoma county's share of the expense. The matter was laid over.

The reports of the county treasurer, physician, auditor, farmer and Justice of the Peace Anderson were approved.

Charles Roemer was placed on the indigent list and allowed $6 a month.

The petition of Lizzie McKean to be placed on the indigent list was rejected. A warrant of $25 was drawn in favor of Supervisor Joost to be expended for her immediate relief.

The following bills were allowed by the Board: A. Russ, a Mendocino constable, $20.85; Cummings Brothers, livery, $4 50; C. B. White, sheriff of Alameda county, $1.50; L. E. Ricksecker, surveying $113.10; Simpson & Roberts, repairing door, 50 cents.

An invitation by telegram was received by the Board from M. Newton, requesting their presence at a mass meeting at Duncan's Mills on Saturday, August 10th, held under the auspicies of the Duncan's Mills Improvement Club.

SATURDAY, August 10th.

The matter of appropriating $250 to help defray the expenses of California's exhibit at the forthcoming Atlanta, Georgia, exposition, coming up for discussion, $250 was allowed for that purpose. The rejection of the newspaper bills and the allowance of the above sum to a few "gas-bags" to help run the Atlanta show exhibits a penny-wise-pound-foolish policy on the part of the Supervisors. Why, gentlemen of the Board, your county papers are doing more to make known the resources of old Sonoma than all the expositions that have been held or ever will be held. but still you cheat them out of money honestly earned. Another thing, we doubt if a legal right exists for such an appropriation, except by *subterfuge*. What was the District Attorney's advice on that proposition?

Supervisors Hall and Hayden were appointed a committee, with full power to act, to confer with the Marin county Board, relative to the bridge over San Antonio creek.

The bills of the Supervisors were passed as follows: E. S. Gray, $46.80; J. W. Hall, $36; P. H. Thompson, $43.50; E. W. Hayden, $44.40; Jacob Joost, $66.60.

The Board considered the matter of sheriff's mileage under the new fee law, but no definite action was taken.

The Board adjourned at 2:30 o'clock to meet September 2nd.

Thieving Tramps.

Tramps effected an entrance into the residence of Charles McHarvey last Sunday night and made a raid on the larder, and everything in sight in the way of victuals were confiscated. The family was in bed and sound asleep and were perfectly oblivious to the fact that the pantry was being looted by the midnight visitors and their presence was not discovered until the next morning. Outside of the edibles nothing else was molested.

Sixteen Dollars for Wine Grapes.

An offer of $16 per ton was made last week by a Napa wine-maker to J. W. Wright of Hillsdale for his crop of wine grapes delivered at the winery near Oakville. The offer was refused.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL---OTHER MATTERS.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Farthest of all the planets from the sun, save only Neptune, is Uranus. This is another gigantic orb, its mass being equal to sixty earths like ours.

Miss Claire Hope spent Saturday in the metropolis. Miss Claire is taking vocal lessons in San Francisco from Miss Ida Valerga. The young lady's voice is a mezzo-soprano and a very promising one.

Mrs. Robin of the Bay City visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Wm. Linehan, who is now in the employ of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, the hardware merchants of San Francisco, visited his parents Sunday.

John Burroughs, the essayist and naturalist, says that the golden orioles bother him a great deal. These birds are regular topers in their love for grape juice. They stick their beaks into the grapes, suck up the juice, and three or four birds are able to ruin several tons of grapes in a short time. As 17 of Mr. Burroughs' 20 acres are devoted to grape culture this is a serious matter.

A. J. Haubert of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Ben Christinette of San Francisco was the guest of his friend station agent McMullin of Schellville last Sunday.

Infidelity gives nothing in return for what it takes away. What, then, is it worth? Everything to be valued has a compensating power. Not a blade of grass that withers, or the ugliest weed that is flung away to rot and die, but reproduces something. Nothing in nature is barren. Therefore, everything that is or seems opposed to nature cannot be true; it can only exist in the shape that a deceased mind imparts to one of its coinages—a mass of base money that won't pass current with any heart that loves truly, or any head that thinks correctly. And infidels are poor, sad creatures; they carry about them a load of dejection and desolation, not the less heavy that it is invisible. It is the fearful blindness of the soul.—*Chalmers*.

The Rev. W. E. Trudger, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church in this place, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor of the Methodist Church will go to Bloomfield to fill Rev. Mr. Trudgen's place.

Mrs. Mollie French of San Francisco, accompanied by her little daughter, visited her uncle Eugene Robin last Sunday.

The most expensive wine manufactured is not champagne, as most people imagine. A Washington *Post* reporter, while drinking at a leading restaurant in that city, in looking over the wine list discovered a species which is seldom quoted on a bill of fare. It is a Rhine wine from the private vineyard of Prince Metternich, and sells for $8 a quart. A wine expert present said the vineyard is on the side of a hill overlooking the Rhine, which is not accessible except to human feet. As a result all the work has to be done by hand. The grapes have to be carried down the hill on the shoulders of men, and in a like manner fertilizers have to be transported up the declivity. The sun shines on the vineyard only at certain hours of the day, and in this way the grape receives a flavor that distinguishes the wine from that of any other Rhine brand.

"Bring us a bottle of Metternich," said the wine expert to the waiter. "Don't be alarmed," he added, in answer to the protest of his friends as the waiter disappeared, "there is not a restaurant in Washington that can fill the order, I'll guarantee." The waiter soon returned and whispered something into his ear. "He says he's got some fine Rhine wine at $1.75 a quart, but they're just out of the Metternich brand," said the wine expert with a faint smile; "I thought so. Bring us a bottle of Sauterne."

Napoleon at 27 commanded the army in Italy. At 35 was Emperor. Saw Waterloo at 46.

Learn to say no! and it will be of more use to you than to be able to read latin.

A lovely black crepon is made with a silk lining of delicate pink, forming a transparency. The bodice had a square yoke and collar of lightly-plaited chiffon over pink, adorned with handsome jet ornaments, and a superb jet band encircled the waist. The hat worn with this dress was a picturesque affair in drawn pink chiffon, black straw and beautifully shaded roses, while the black satin parasol was lined with pink chiffon.

Miss Nellie O'Brien returned last Saturday from the city.

Geo. Rogers came up from the metropolis Sunday to visit Sonoma friends.

It was Prof. Davidson, recently removed from his place in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, who persuaded James Lick to establish the great telescope that bears his name. The eccentric philanthropist was induced to give up a pet plan for a magnificient pyramid, to rival that of Cheops, only by Davidson's suggestion that a giant telescope would be a far grander monument.

J. H. L. Gerkins, the well known hotel man, has leased the Western Hotel in Petaluma and has opened the same to the public. Mr. Gerkins is related to City Trustee Seipp of this place and is well and favorably known in this valley.

Mrs. Ahern is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. L. H. Green of this place.

A writer in *Harper's Bazar* speaks about winter crepons. She says a practical hint of the future is gathered from the gossip of the shops. One of the richest yet most conservative of the dry goods stores, when sending two buyers abroad in search of woolen goods for next winter, instructed them not to buy crepon, believing this fabric to have had its day of favor with American women. At last report these buyers cabled home that they must buy crepon, as there is little or nothing else in the European market for the next season.

Mrs. Kate Carriger is now at home after a short sojourn in the metropolis.

Byrant wrote poetry at 9. At 18 his masterpiece, "Thanatopsis," was published.

T. Storm of San Francisco visited old Sonoma friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevenot drove to Napa Soda Springs last Monday where they spent several days of this week.

Capt. W. B. Pless, who has been dredging Napa creek the past few weeks with the dredger Empire, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Olivieri were presented with a baby girl Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartin's cozy Napa street home was brightened yesterday morning by the presence of a pretty baby girl.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the season was that held by the Congregational church on Friday evening of last week at the beautiful mansion of E. H. Wickersham, formerly the Col. Rogers place. There has been many socials held in Sonoma but none where the spirit of sociability reigned so supreme. The night was a perfect one and the moon shed its soft light over the beautiful grounds which surround this lovely home, making the scene an almost ideal one. The evening passed quickly with social conversation, games, vocal and instrumental music. At an early hour choice refreshments were served after which the guests wended their way homeward where all arrived in good time much pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

General Lew Wallace says that the future of the bicycle depends on the woman riders. "If the use of the wheels were confined to the men," he says "the fad might spend itself in a season. But when the women take hold of the bicycle its future is secure." General Wallace believes that bicycle riding will eventually supersede horse racing, but never, of course, chariot racing of the Ben Hur kind. Ladies who ride will be interested to know that General Wallace is an enthusiastic advocate of the fair cycler, and that he approves of bloomers, "about which there is nothing immodest, it being merely their present oddity of appearance that now excites comment. Why, in the Tyrol the women wear skirts coming just below the knee, and no one, not even an entire stranger, looks askance."

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CRIMINAL.

People vs. I. C. Laymance—Arraigned plea set for Aug. 26. Continued to Aug. 26.

People vs. Peter A. Love—Dismissed for lack of evidence on motion of District Attorney.

People vs. Denis McCarthy—Information filed, arraignment set for Aug. 19.

PROBATE.

Estate of Z. Dakin—Continued to Sept. 2.

Estate of Elizabeth Draper—Continued to Sept. 2.

Estate of John Good—Final account allowed, petition continued to Aug 14.

Estate of Mary F. Read—Continued to afternoon.

Estate of Jas. Philbee—Order of discharge.

Rafael Bros., insolvents—Continued to Aug. 19.

J. M. Jones vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to Aug. 19.

CIVIL.

Jos. Madera, insolvent—Continued to the afternoon.

Rogers, executor vs. Chas. F. Faber et al—Default of all defendants entered. Hearing set for Aug. 26.

Mott vs. Lynch—Continued to Sept. 2.

C. C. Carriger, insolvent—Order of adjudication.

B. Schmidt, insolvent—Continued to the afternoon.

Mary W. Smith, insolvent—Petition for discharge, hearing set for Sept. 16.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, AUG. 17, 1895.

The Cashgirls' Friend.

The noon closing of one of the large stores on Sixth avenue compelled me to wait outside for a friend.

In less than ten minutes the crowd changed from shoppers to the shopgirls. How they chattered! How happy they appeared! A half holiday meant a great deal to them.

Presently five little cashgirls came up behind me, and from the giggles and whisperings I learned that one had found a package in the store and had escaped with it undetected.

They speculated as to its possible contents, and finally the finder agreed to "divide" if they would not tell on her, "honest true." So from under her skirts she brought a small parcel.

I confess I, too, was curious to know what it held. The finder of the parcel opened it, and loud shrieks and roars of laughter came from those five young throats as a pair of the smallest size of boys' bathing tights was held up to view.—Cor. New York Recorder.

Men and Piano Playing.

"I can remember," said the old musician as he fumbled sheets of music, "when to see a young man who was not a professional musician playing the piano or the violin was a particularly interesting and unusual spectacle. I mean of course in this country. On the other side it was not considered an effeminate accomplishment, as it was in the United States in the early years of this century, to possess an intimate and practical acquaintance with some musical instrument. The guitar was the only instrument upon which a man could play in those times without subjecting himself to unpleasant criticism. But, bless my soul, everybody plays something nowadays! I have, of a class of twenty-two pupils, seven young men who are really clever piano players; and there are young women who excel as amateur violinists."—Minneapolis Times.

A Matter of Doubt.

A minister in the east said: "My brethren, the collection will now be taken for my expenses for a trip, for I am going away for my health. The more I receive the longer I can stay." The largest collection ever made in that church was taken. And now the question under discussion is whether the size of the collection was a compliment to the preacher or much the reverse.—Louisville Western Recorder.

A Fault in the Treatment.

A certain Irish orator, whose daughter was going to marry Emmett, died of consumption. The day before he died some friends asked him how his cold was. "It ought to be all right," he answered, "for I've been up the entire night practicing on it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and I have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

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Bound to Get an Answer.

Little Ellen's mother was very ill, and a neighbor came in to see her, bringing her little girl. Ellen tried to entertain the child by every means in her power, bringing in all her dolls, and finally every plaything she had. But it was of no use; she would not be enticed from her mother's side, nor would she speak. Then Ellen stopped and looked at her visitor and asked, "Is you mad at me?" Still the little girl's tongue was tied, and she would not answer. At last, Ellen's patience being exhausted, her temper arose, and promptly deciding that strong measures alone would answer she drew back and slapped the child on the cheek with all her might, exclaiming, "There, now, is you mad at me now?" It is needless to say there was an answer at last.

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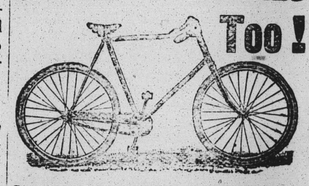

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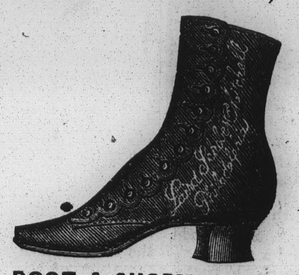

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